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May 8, 2018

Austin R. Evers
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Washington D.C., 20005

Re: Freedom of Information Act Request No. EPA-HQ-2018-006305, Extension of Response
Time Due to Unusual Circumstances

Dear Mr. Evers:

Thank you for your Freedom of Information Act request. This letter concerns the above-referenced Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request submitted to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA or Agency) on April 5, 2018 in which you requested any threat assessment supporting the EPA Administrator's security detail to a 24-hour detail.

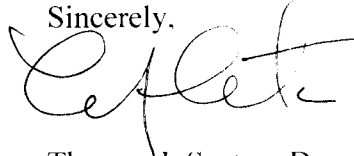
Given the scope of the request, EPA anticipates the need to consult with other EPA components that have a substantial interest in the responsive information. 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(iii). Pursuant to 40 C.F.R. § 2.104(d), an extension of time required to respond to your request is therefore necessary.

EPA has initiated the coordination of and search for responsive records in our files. At this time, EPA estimates the Agency will be able to complete this request by May 25, 2018. We appreciate your patience. If we can respond sooner, we will let you know.

Additionally, you may seek assistance from EPA's FOIA Public Liaison at hq.foia@epa.gov or (202) 566-1667, or from the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). You may contact OGIS in any of the following ways: by mail, Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, MD 20740-6001; email: ogis@nara.gov; telephone: (202) 741-5770 or (877) 684-6448; or fax: (202) 741-5769.

Should you have additional questions regarding this letter, please contact me at seaton.tom@epa.gov or by telephone at (202) 564-2544.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. Seaton', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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cc: National Freedom of Information Officer
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